



Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India



Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000013777

Family: [CUCURBITACEAE](#)

Scientific Name: [Ecballium elaterium L.](#)

Country: [Hungary](#)

Uses: [Dried immature fruits are imported to India and sold as Kateri-Indrayan. It is source of the drug Elaterium, a powerful hydragogue cathartic, contains elaterin, the active principle.](#)